

By Mr. VITTER:

H.R. 311. A bill to prohibit a State from determining that a ballot submitted by an absent uniformed services voter was improperly or fraudulently cast unless the State finds clear and convincing evidence of fraud, to direct the Secretary of Defense to prepare and submit a plan for electronic voting by absent uniformed services voters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WYNN (for himself, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. EHRLICH):

H.R. 312. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to provide for the reliability of the electric power transmission system in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DELAHUNT:

H.J. Res. 5. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING:

H.J. Res. 6. A joint resolution recognizing Commodore John Barry as the first flag officer of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr.

ROYCE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. INS-LEE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FERGUSON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DICKS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KING, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H. Con. Res. 13. Concurrent resolution expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck India on January 26, 2001, and support for ongoing aid efforts; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FROST, Mr. CANNON, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. CANTOR):

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr.

BONIOR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. INS-LEE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FERGUSON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DICKS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KING, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck India on January 26, 2001, and support for ongoing aid efforts; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution calling for a peaceful transition to stability and democracy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress supporting Federal funding of pluripotent stem cell research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HILL (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H. Res. 23. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any portion of the Federal budget surplus attributable to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund should be used exclusively for the financing of the military retirement and survivor benefit programs of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

1. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to Resolution No. 12-109 memorializing the United States Congress to pass a resolution calling for the adoption of an amendment to the United States Constitution which shall read: "Neither the Supreme Court nor any inferior court of the United States shall have the power to instruct or order a state or political subdivision, thereof, or any official of such state or political subdivision, to levy or increase taxes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following

titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H.R. 313. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Marie Marlow of Friendswood, Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 314. A bill for the relief of Moise Marcel Sapriel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 315. A bill for the relief of Imbeth Belay; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 12: Mr. KIND, Ms. HART, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. OSE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BASS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COX, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HORN, Mrs. BIGBERT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RILEY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WYNN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SIMMONS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. FROST, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. MICA, and Mr. KING.

H.R. 17: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 28: Mr. HORN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINCHAY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LEE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. REYES, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FRANK, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. OSE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Ms. KAPTUR.